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10 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
11 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
12 SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

14 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA) No. 4-12-MJ-70420-MAG
15 v.)
16 PAUL STEVENSON,) STIPULATION AND ORDER
17 Defendant.) DOCUMENTING WAIVER
18 _____)

19 With the agreement of the parties, and with the consent of the defendant, the Court enters
20 this order vacating the preliminary hearing date of May 23, 2012, setting a new preliminary
21 hearing date for June 6, 2012, at 9:30 a.m., before the duty magistrate judge, extending the time
22 for the preliminary hearing under Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 5.1, and excluding time
23 under the Speedy Trial Act to June 6, 2012. The parties agree and stipulate, and the Court finds
24 and holds, as follows:

25 1. The defendant, Paul Stevenson, was charged in a complaint dated April 13, 2012
26 with violating 21 U.S.C. §§ 846 (conspiracy to distribute a controlled substance) and 841(a)(1)
27 (distribution of cocaine base). Stevenson was arrested on or about April 17, 2012, and presented
28 to the Court on April 18, 2012. On April 19, 2012, Jennifer Schwartz, Esq., was appointed to

1 represent Stevenson. On April 25, 2012, Stevenson was ordered detained pending trial,
2 although, at the request of counsel, a further detention hearing was held on May 2, 2012. A
3 renewed motion for bail by the defense was filed on May 21, 2012.

4 2. Since the appointment of counsel, the parties have been trying to resolve this
5 matter prior to the filing of indictment. These discussions, however, will require more time than
6 the presently-scheduled May 23, 2012 preliminary hearing allows. Accordingly, the parties
7 respectfully requests that the May 23, 2012 preliminary hearing be continued until June 6, 2012.

8 3. Taking into the account the public interest in the prompt disposition of criminal
9 cases, the above-stated ground is good cause for extending the time limit for a preliminary
10 hearing under Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 5.1, for the filing period for an indictment,
11 and for excluding time under the Speedy Trial Act. Failure to grant the continuance would deny
12 the defense time for effective preparation and representation by seeking disposition of this matter
13 prior to indictment on agreed-upon terms.

14 4. Accordingly, with the consent of the defendant, the Court hereby: (a) vacates the
15 May 23, 2012 preliminary hearing date and extends the time for a preliminary hearing until June
16 6, 2012, before the duty magistrate judge, at 9:30 a.m.; and (b) orders that the period from today
17 until June 6, 2012 be excluded from the time period for preliminary hearings under Federal Rule
18 of Criminal Procedure 5.1 and from Speedy Trial Act calculations under 18 U.S.C. § 3161.

19 SO STIPULATED:
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21 DATED: May 22, 2012

/s/
JENNIFER SCHWARTZ, ESQ.
Attorney for PAUL STEVENSON

24 DATED: May 22, 2012

/s/
W.S. WILSON LEUNG
Assistant United States Attorney

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1 IT IS SO ORDERED.
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3 DATED: May 22, 2012
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HON. DONNA M. RYU
United States Magistrate Judge

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